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For the Northern part of Virginia probably showers tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tonight; fresh southerly winds.

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PUBLIC MEETING, ALEXANDRIA CITIZENS, TONIGHT

Every Patriotic Resident of the City is Invited to Attend —Address by Hon. C. C. Carlin—Object of Meeting to Form Home Guards Company for Alexandria.

The mere suggestion of the object for which the public meeting of citizens is to be held at the Opera House this evening at 8 o'clock, should pack the house with a representative audience of Alexandrians. Hon. C. C. Carlin, will be the speaker of the occasion. His subject will be "Present Problems." The audience will be favored with vocal selections by Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, and also by a quartet, it is expected. The gallery will be reserved for the ladies.

Hon. C. C. Carlin.

In order to refresh the minds of the public with the exact purpose of the meeting, the Gazette herewith gives space to the call which it published last week:

Whereas, impeding war with Germany will call from our City the Alexandria Light Infantry, leaving it without military protection; and

Whereas, the undersigned citizens realize that, in the coming conflict, unlooked for and unprecedented emergencies and contingencies may and are likely to arise at any time, requiring prompt intervention of armed forces for the protection of our city and our homes; therefore,

BE IT KNOWN, that at the request of a large number of our fellow-citizens, we, the undersigned, do call upon all male citizens of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, above the age of 25 years, who desire to participate in the movement, to meet at the Opera House in said City, on Friday evening, April 20th, 1917, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Home Guard for the protection aforesaid. A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially to ex-members of the Alexandria Light Infantry and others who have had military training or experience.

Thomas A. Fisher,	G. R. Buddin,
Louis C. Barley,	Wm. H. Sweeney,
Albert Bryan,	Rev. Wm. J. Morton,
Samuel L. Monroe,	R. L. Payne,
Charles H. Callahan,	R. M. Green.
Rev. E. V. Regester,	Robert M. Colvin,
T. W. Robinson,	Rev. Eugene B. Jackson,
C. C. Carlin,	G. L. Boothe,
Wm. M. Smith,	J. M. Duncan,
John B. Waller,	Francis F. Marbury,
J. Laurence Perry,	Leopold Ruben.

MRS. GUERNSEY CHOSEN

Daughters of American Revolution Consume Sixteen Hours in Selection.

Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, of Independence, Kans., was last night elected president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on the first ballot cast in a four-cornered fight for the position. All other national officers were likewise selected on that ballot, and were candidates on the ticket headed by Mrs. Guernsey.

With 1,302 delegates participating the vote for president general was Mrs. Guernsey, 677; Mrs. George C. Squires, of St. Paul, Minn., 263; Mrs. John Miller Horton, Buffalo, N. Y., 235; and Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of Senator Lewis, of Illinois, 121.

Equipped with the most modern election machinery, the more than 1,300 delegates sitting in the twenty-sixth continental congress of the society began to ballot at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The voting machines were closed at 5:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon after more than sixteen hours had been spent in casting the vote. Another five hours was necessary to tabulate the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dreifus, 120 south Payne street, will be at home Sunday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, in honor of the Barmizfa of their son Stanley. 95-2t.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

U. S. NAVY PATROLLING COAST.

Takes Over Work Heretofore Done for Entente Warships.

Washington, April 20.—It became known officially yesterday that the American Navy is "rapidly taking over the patrol which the British and French vessels established on the American coast.

This action followed the conferences last week between Vice-Admiral Browning, of the British forces; Rear Admiral De Grassett, of the French Navy, and the ranking officers of the Navy Department here.

The scope of work taken over by the American craft is withheld for military reasons.

"Idle Wives" at the Richmond Monday.

The Universal Film Company's new picture, 'Idle Wives," founded on the novel of that name by James Oppenheim, will be shown at the Richmond Monday.

Lois Weber and Phillip Smalley are the stars in this intense picture.

To those who are discontented, to husbands and wives who are drifting apart, to those in comfortable circumstances who are envious of those whose wealth is greater, and to the working man and woman, "Idle Wives" exercises a powerful appeal.

It takes no text but it preaches a sermon. It tells the truth in moving pictures.

CLAMS—
OYSTERS—
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Rev. William Jackson Morton, has returned from a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce Morton, at their home in Spottsylvania county.

Miss Betty Tyler, died yesterday at her home at Fairfax Court House, of apoplexy. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, at Fairfax.

The ladies of the Willard W. C. T. U., will hold a cake sale in the public market tomorrow from 8 to 11 o'clock for the benefit of the Children's Home and other charitable work.

A musicale is being arranged for the evening of May 3rd., in the Young Peoples' Building, for the benefit of the childrens' free ward of the new hospital. Some of the best musical talent of the city will participate.

Howard Cross, arrested for assaulting and beating his wife, was compelled to give a bond in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for the term of one year, this morning by Police Justice Caton.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of this city is in Philadelphia, Pa., working in the interest of prohibition. She will also spend a week in Montgomery county in that state in the same work before returning home.

Deeds have been recorded in the corporation clerk's office as follows: Richard McMenamin to James W. McMenamin, house and lot at 1225 Duke street, George Washington Park Association to Laura T. Preston, lots 47 and 48, in block 5, in George Washington Park

Through an error the Gazette was notified that Governor Stuart had named today as "Patriotic Rally Day" or planting day, and so announced it. Today a note was received that next Friday is the day the Governor has appointed for the purpose. Further notice will be made of it later in these columns.

The reruiting squad of the Alexandria Light Infantry report two recruits today. They are Robert J. Poss, and Frank C. Glasgow.

Mrs. Emma Ross, aged 58, wife of Wm. F. Ross, who died at their home in Del Ray, Alexandria county, on Wednesday, will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Luther M Ketland, of 412 South Lee street, another of Alexandria's young volunteers, left for the naval training station at Newport, Rhode Island, this morning.

A cake and pie sale will be conducted throughout the day tomorrow at 530 King street for the benefit of the Sanctuary of St. Mary's Church. Home-made cakes and pies will be sold at a reasonable price.

Arrangements are completed for the dance tonight in the Elks' auditorium for the benefit of the Alexandria Light Infantry, and this is the oportunity to show the proper interest in the local military organization.

A reception is to be given to the Rev. E. V. Regester, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, South, and also to the Rev. B. W. Bond, presiding elder, on Tuesday evening next in the Young Peoples' building, to which the public is invited.

Henry Lewis Gunnell, of Fairfax, who served as a lieutenant of the Sventeenth Virginia infantry, Confederate States of America, in the civil war, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Horace Atkisson, 1504 P street, Washington, Wednesday. The funeral services will be conducted at Lee's chapel tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington. The deceased was well-known in Alexandria, which city he often visited.

J. Randall Caton, Jr., will be the orator on the occasion of the Confederate Memorial day services on May 24th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart has been postponed from tonight to Monday April 25, 1917, at 8 p. m. in the Lyceum Hall.

The Seminole minstrels last night received twelve dozen carnations from Messrs. Dunbarr and Tom Chauncey, including a handsome obituary bouquet for one of the cast. The performance will be repeated tonight in Del Ray for a local benefit, in the school auditorium.

A lecture that should be of especial interest to Alexandrians will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clck in Christ Church Parish Hall, by the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, Washington and formerly rector of Christ Church. Dr. McKim will deliver his famous lecture, "Faith and Patriotism."

An oddly attired young man, wearing long hair, who gave his name as Aime Slatkin, his birthplace as Jerusalem, his age as 23, and stated that he was a globe-trotter, was taken into custody by Chief of Police Goods and Officer Rawlett, yesterday afternoon, on suspicion of being a vagrant and possibly a spy of some sort. At the police station he was found to have the sum of $235 on his person, greatly to the surprise of the officials. He was questioned closely by a representative of the Department of Justice at Washington, who was notified, but it is said that he will be set at liberty today. He claimed to have made the money in New York city shoveling snow and blacking boots last winter. He said he could speak six different languages and that he had been in the United States two years. He is a very talkative sort of chap and was anxious to have his picture published in the newspapers.

BRIEFS IN SUPREME COURT.

Tribunal Issues Rule Relating to Manner in Which Documents Must be Submitted.

The supreme court of appeals yesterday issued the following rule relating to the manner in which briefs will be required to be filed in the future, the rule becoming effective immediately:

Counsel for the appellant or plaintiff in error shall file in the clerk's office fifteen days before the argument of the case begins a printed brief, containing a concise abstract or statement of the facts of the case, and presenting succinctly the questions involved and the authorities relied on in support thereof, which brief shall be signed by some counsel practicing in this court. Counsel for the appellee or defendant in error shall file his brief in the clerk's office at least eight days before the argument of the case begins. His brief shall be of like character with that required of the appellant or plaintiff in error, except that no statement of the facts of the case shall be necessary unless that presented by the appellant or plaintiff in error is controverted, in which case he shall either restate the facts as he views them or point out the matters or things controverted, giving reference to the pages of the record bearing on the controverted points. If the brief of counsel for the appellee or defendant in error does not conform to this requirement the court may, if it deems proper, accept the statement of counsel for the appellant or plaintiff in error as correct. The reply of the appellant or plaintiff in error shall be filed at least two days before the argument begins, in which he shall insert all the authorities relied on by him; and no error other than such as shall be pointed out and insisted on in such brief, on the part of the plaintiff or appellant, shall (without leave of the court) be admitted as a ground for argument, on the hearing of the cause. No cause shall be proceeded in without such brief. But a party who has prepared and filed a brief may insist on a hearing when the cause is regularly called, although no brief shall have been filed by his adversary. If one of the parties omits to file such a brief, he cannot be heard, and the case will be heard ex parte upon the argument of the party by whom the brief is filed. The plaintiff or appellant may adopt the petition as his brief, provided it contains the statement of facts above required. If no brief be filed by either party, when a cause it called, it shall stand continued until the next term unless the court shall otherwise order.

Counsel must mail or deliver to opposing counsel a copy of his brief within the prescribed time for filing briefs.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

Garden and flower seeds, 1c package. Elliott's.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.
FISH—

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

Rev. A. E. Speilman Greeted at Trinity Church by a Large Assemblage Last Night.

The reception tendered Rev. A. E. Spielman, the new pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and his family last night in the lecture room of the church was largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, welcomed the new minister on behalf of the Ministerial Association of this city, in an appropriate address, which was responded to in a similar manner by Mr. Spielman, after which a very interesting musical program was rendered by some of the best talent of this city. Among those who made the evening long to be remembered were Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Miss Lucy Graves, Miss Janet Groanu, and Mr. Stephen Field with solos. A recitation given by Mr. Willard Blewett was much enjoyed by those present, and it is evident that this young man will be much in demand in the future for similar occasions. The room was beautifully decorated with the American flags and potted plants, and in the absence of the president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Weltha Schwarzmann presided, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Schwab.

Federation Notes.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings, President of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, has offered a prize for the best Historical essay written by an eighth grade scholar of any Virginia Public School. Miss Cummings attended the recent meeting of the National Security League in Washington.

The Woman's Civic League of Falls Church has a membership of fifty and reports the following activities. Its School Committee visits the school at least once a month and has contributed to the school needs.

Five experts from the Department of Agriculture acted as judges at the annual flower show in October and pronounced it the best held near Washington, One exhibitor had fifty named varieties of dahlies. The expenses of the show were met and thirty dollars more cleared by the sale of cake, candy and ice cream. The Library Committee reports nine hundred volumes on hand, twenty-five being new books.

The Woman's Club of West Point, is taking up the study of various countries.

The Woman's Club of Norfolk, recently arranged for a lecture by Dr. Frank Parsons, President of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art.

Led by the Wednesday Afternoon Club, of Danville, the women of that City pledged themselves to restrict the use of butter and eggs to the need of children, old age and sickness so long as butter cost more than thirty-five cents per pound and eggs more than thirty-five cents per dozen. This decision being given publicity offers came from out of town dealers and farmers to furnish butter and eggs by parcel post at the stipulated price. This was found most satisfactory and convinced many that it pays to deal directly with the producer.

Notice

The Stated Conclave of Old Dominion Commandry, No. 11, K. T., will be held Friday evening, April 20th, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Business, receipt of petitinons etc., Citizens clothes.

C. Page Waller, jr.
A. G. Uhler, Capt. Gen.
Recorder. 94-2t

Vegetable seeds, full of life, for your garden, 10c cup. Elliott's.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

HELPING THE GOOD WORK ON IN ALEXANDRIA

More Free Land is Donated for Gardening Purposes by Generous, Public Spirited Residents — Fraternal Organizations to be Enlisted in the Work.

It is most gratifying to see the splendid spirit shown by Alexandria's citizens in helping on the good work of increasing the food supply in the way of vegetables.

Today more free land was donated for the purpose by Mr. M. B. Harlow, who offers several parcels of land in various parts of the city. Those desiring to make use of the same should communicate with him at once.

Charles Bendheim is another of the public spirited men who has made a similar offer. He has land on Queen street, between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, which he will be glad to turn over to the proper persons.

The following was sent to the various fraternal organizations of the city today by the Citizens' committee:

President Wilson, in a memorable and heartfelt appeal to his fellow citizens, has urged us all to do everything possible to increase the food supply. Unless a prompt response is made, famine next winter, may stalk through the land.

A committee composed of all the local civic bodies has organized for the purpose of trying to see that Alexandria "does her bit." Every citizen who has a back yard should plant in it vegetables. Full information, instruction in how and what to plant, and all necessary aid can be had by applying to the Chamber of Commerce, which has offered prizes of $20.00, $10.00 and $5.00 for the three best vegetable gardens made and grown by amateurs. In addition to this Mr. Arthur H. Bryant has offered to present to each of the first fifty entrants for these prizes, one sack of vegetable fertilizer which will be delivered free at the garden noted on entrance form.

Will you not aid us in this work of vital necessity by bringing this matter to the attention of your members and urging them to plant gardens? We believe that a special committee of your order, appointed for the purpose of finding out how many members have gardens and are willing to plant them, would do great good.

Virginia women of the Equal Suffrage League are giving hearty cooperating to the work of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission in its effort to provide food for the people and military forces of the country during the war. Virginia women have responded nobly to this patriotic work, upholding in a meritorious manner the sacred tradition of loyalty of the Old Dominion.

Through the co-operation of Mrs. D. M. Taylor, chairman of the State suffrage committee, the Commission today received a list of presidents of every local suffrage league in Virginia, and these women have all pledged their unstinted support in promoting the work of the Commission.

The women of Virginia have cast aside, for the time being, all other work and are placing their services at the disposal of their country. Realizing that the best way they can serve the government is by encouraging and actually taking part in the Commission's campaign for a greater food production through garden planting, these women are doing everything they possibly can to make Virginia one of the greatest garden producing States in the Union. The many hundreds of women connected with the League have all entered upon this work with an enthusiasm which is certain to bring about excellent results, and set an example for other women throughout the country.

SIX DIE IN FLAMES

Score of Others Hurt in Indianapolis Office Building Fire.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—Six persons are dead and a score of others are suffering from minor injuries as a result of a fire which is thought to have resulted from an explosion of moving picture films in the office of a film exchange in the Colfax office building and apartment house in the downtown district here last night.

Forty persons were in the building when the explosion, followed by a wave of flame occurred, and a score of women were hurt in the panic which followed a rush for the stairways.

The flames spread to the Linden and Royal hotels, across an alley, but guests made their escape and the property damage to the hotels was slight. Policemen and civilians made a number of thrilling rescues of persons trapped on the third floor of the blazing structure. An unidentified man dashed up a ladder through the flames and snatched a child from the arms of the mother, who was about to drop the infant to the ground. He returned and rescued the woman.

The explosion occurred only a few minutes before a large crowd was to gather in an auditorium of the destroyed building for the rehearsal of a minstrel show.

TROOPS SHOOT SNIPER.

Return Volley of Mexicans Who Fired on U. S. Sentry.

El Paso, Texas, April 20.—Snipers who fired at an American sentry stationed at the viaduct in the suburbs of this city were fired upon in return by a squad of United States soldiers late yesterday. One Mexican was seen to fall after the volley had been fired across the border.

The sentry was patrolling his beat when two shots were fired from intrenchments on the Mexican side, according to the official report received at military headquarters. The sentry returned the fire and called the members of his squad. They fired more than 20 shots across the line.

When Mexican Consul Bravo reported the affair to Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., Gen. Bell informed the consul that the American sentry had been fired upon and had obeyed orders in returning the fire.

"I have ordered the outposts to shoot to kill when fired upon," said Gen. Bell later. "I will court martial a man who fires across the border first, and I also will court-martial one who fails to return the fire when he is fired upon."

SOUTH AMERICA AROUSED.

Serious Rioting in Brazil—Peru and Venezuela.

Rio Janerio, April 20.—Serious rioting occurred yesterday in Porto Alegre, where manifestations against the German colony have been in progress for several days. As a street car crowded with passengers passed a German hotel several shots were fired from the building. A number of persons were wounded. This angered the people and there was a renewed outbreak of violence directed against the Germans. The authorities took measures to restore quiet. Several Germans were arrested.

The fires started during the attacks on German property and have spread to buildings owned by Brazilians. The minister of war today telegraphed to the commander of the federal troops in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, in which Porto Alegre is situated, to place at the disposal of the governor all his forces, amounting to about 7,400 men.

Lima, Peru, April 20.—Foreign Minister Enrique de la Riva Guero today handed the reply of the Peruvian government to the Brazilian note announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany to the Brazilian Minister here. The note states that Peru censured the submarine war made by Germany, and reiterates sentiments of traditional friendship between Peru and Brazil, and expresses deep sympathy on account of the action taken. It was announced that similar replies in much the same terms were sent to the Cuban legations and the Bolivian consulate.

Lecture.

Lecture on "Faith and Patriotism" by Rev. Randolph H. McKim, Christ Church Parish Hall, Monday, April 23, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

California privet for hedges, special this week 75c dozen. Elliott's.

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THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES.

A Washington paper this morning printed a suggestive picture. It represented the care-worn Kaiser with a crown in his hand. Under the picture was the suggestion, "Willie, drop it."

The story of the sword hanging by a cobweb over the head of Damocles is ancient, but the truth it teaches is ever being made apparent. There was a saying among men of old time "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first made mad."

This truth has also come down the ages. Three years ago Emperor William, intoxicated by dreams he had been nurturing since he was a boy started a war which he was certain he would win within a few months. The hallucination spread throughout Germany. The absurdity that anything planned by Teutons had necessarily to succeed permeated the rank and file alike. The Germans over forty years before had sprung a war upon France and after filching Alsace-Lorraine from that country upon which they had been gazing with covetous eyes for centuries, they made the French pay them one billion francs indemnity, much more money than they had spent in the war.

The German nation for half a century posed as the greatest military power in the world. Germany had crushed Denmark, Austria and France, and the simple Teutons imagined no country could cross swords with the Fatherland.

The nation which makes war a business, in 1914 had drawn up a massive program. Germany wanted the northern part of France, containing iron and coal mines, annexed to their country. They planned to take immediate possession of this area, crush France once more, subdue England, and demand a large indemnity from the United States for furnishing food, munition, etc., to the Britons. This was stated this week by former Ambassador Gerard.

The total miscarriage of all these Teutonic plans is exasperating the Kaiser and his war lords beyond measure, and they are attacking enemies and neutrals alike in their frenzy. Instead of crushing France and England, those nations are inflicting terrible losses upon the invaders and gradually forcing them back. The morale of the German soldiers is on a steady decline, while the discontent in Germany is becoming louder all the time. The Kaiser's subjects are gradually opening their eyes to the fact that Teutons soldiers are not invincible and that other nations can manifest a military spirit which must not be despised.

German socialist papers have the temerity to say that the people cannot be hoodwinked any longer as to recent conditions. They boldly express the opinion that Germany cannot win the war.

In the meantime discontented people, sorrow-stricken at the loss of dear ones and suffering privation and hunger, are gathering in the principal thoroughfares of Berlin and crying "Down with the war," "We want peace." These demonstrations are carried on in front of the Kaiser's palace and in the Unter Den Linden. The demands of a war-weary people cannot be stifled and those believed to be responsible for prevailing conditions may, indeed, be likened unto Damocles. The cobweb which holds the sword over the guilty head will surely fall sooner or later.

CIVIL WAR INCIDENT

An old Confederate came into the Gazette office today and said he read with interest the attempt of a Confederate colonel to capture the United States gunboat Pawnee after the seizure in the Potomac of the steamer St. Nicholas in the summer of 1861. He said he was at Fredericksburg when the Confederates burned the St. Nicholas.

The Pawnee, which it was purposed to capture, was familiar to Alexandrians at different times during the civil war. She left Washington one Saturday afternoon in May, 1861, and dropped anchor off the foot of Cameron street, after opening her port holes and pointing her cannon at the city. The Confederates were holding Alexandria at that time.

The reason for the sudden appearance of this federal man-of-war off this port was not understood at the time, but later it was made plain. A waterman who had caught a huge log adrift brought it to the foot of Wilkes street, but he found he was unable to maul it, so he concluded to bore holes and blast it. He made his arrangements and after having lighted a fuse moved some distance away to await the explosion. This soon took place, making a terrible report. At that time a large government transport, crowded with federal soldiers was passing up the river. The soldiers had naturally crowded to the port side in order to look at the city as they passed. While they were gazing upon Alexandria the explosion of the log took place. They imagined the steamer had been fired on from a masked battery, and stampeded to the other side. The transport upon reaching Washington reported that it had been attacked at Alexandria, whereupon the Pawnee was ordered to proceed to this port and return the fire should any further attacks be made upon transports.

"BEAST BUTLER" OF BELGIUM.

General von Bissing, the German Governor-General of Belgium, whose death was reported in yesterday's paper, seems likely to have an exceedingly unpleasant epitaph in history. Possibly he has been somewhat misrepresented and not improbably his severity and brutality have been exaggerated. And in making a moral estimate of his Belgian record we must not overlook the fact that he was a part of the German military machine and acted under orders and in accordance with a certain policy formulated by others. But after making all these allowances, he would appear to have been a man specially fitted for the sort of work to which he was assigned, and his name probably will be linked for generations in Belgium with the hate and obloquy with which "Beast Butler" was regarded in Baltimore and New Orleans during and after our Civil War.

The Baltimore Sun says we hope "Beast" von Bissing was better than his enemies picture him, and we should like to think he died from an agonized heart and conscience. But we are very much afraid that he did not. "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God," saith the Scripture. And it is a fearful thing for a man to be born to stand in the pillory of history as a perpetual example of cruelty and as an object of everlasting detestation, to share a place in the world's gallery of horror-makers with the Herods and other superhuman Huns who have struck at the heart of humanity and swollen the rivers of its blood and tears.

MORE GAINS BY FRENCH

French, Advancing Steadily, Gather In Prisoners and Guns.

Paris, April 20.—Steady gains by the French are reported in the official communication issued by the War office last night in the continuation of the drive against the southern end of the Hindenburg line.

The most important advance was made to the northwest of Auberive, where the French carried a strong system of German trenches over an extent of about a mile and a quarter.

London, April 20.—"We improved our position slightly south of Monchyle-Preux," says the official report from British headquarters in France last night. "Yesterday we further progressed east of Fampoux, and in the enemy's trenches southeast of Loos, where we again captured prisoners. South of Lens an enemy bombing attack upon one of our advanced positions was successfully beaten off. The total number of guns captured to date is 288."

British Headquarters in France, April 20.—A German officer captured Tuesday frankly stated that the Germans regard the loss of Vimy Ridges as the biggest defeat they have suffered since the war began. This officer knows the ridge thoroughly having been stationed on it all last summer, and said he could not understand how any troops could fail to hold it. In his opinion, the garrison must have been demoralized before the British attack began.

The latter statement is thought to be true, for other captured Germans have testified to demoralization in their ranks after several days of the British intensive artillery fire. The Germans continue highly nervous all along the front, the slightest increase in the British fire calling up distress signals.

The newly called up troops thrown into the western line admit that the artillery fire bewildered them. This also is true of the German troops recently transferred from the eastern to the western fronts. Prisoners from the latter forces say that they had no idea what war was actually like until recently, and all became much depressed when they saw the trenches they were supposed to occupy all smashed and torn by the British sell fire.

Prisoners taken in the last three days tell of the spread of discontent in the German army because of reduced rations since April 15. Each man formerly received a half of a loaf of bread, daily. Now he has one-third of a loaf. This reduction, coming after the Somme retreat, the defeat at Arras, and the beginning of the great French offensive, has caused much grumbling among the troops.

TWO DIE IN MURDER MANIA

Wife and Daughter Are Asphyxiated Under Hallucination.

Allentown, Pa., April 19.—The local police have instituted a rigid investigation into a double tragedy which was revealed yesterday evening, when the bodies of Mrs. Oliver Peters, 35, and her 10 year old daughter, Norma, were found dead at their home on the outskirts of the city.

Peters is a laborer, and when he left home this morning for the Bethlehem Steel plant his wife was apparently happy, and the daughter, the only other member of the family, preparing to go to school.

Yesterday evening, when he returned home, he found the doors locked; but he forced his way in, and detecting the odor of gas, he found the bodies of his wife and daughter in bed. They had been asphyxiated, the gas being turned on full force.

On a table near by was a note, exonerating the husband, and stating that inasmuch as "someone would murder the family, she might as well die now."

Mrs. Peters has been in ill-health some time, and is believed to have been suffering from a mania that she would be murdered.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, has donated $1,000 to Fairfax county to be used toward the expense of the county health survey.

Barely escaping death from flames, Mrs. Frank W. Danner and her family are homeless today as the result of a fire which destroyed the residence on the Danner estate near Drewery's Bluff, Chesterfield county, yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock. It is believed the fire was incendiary, as the home of A. B. Cizek, a Bohemian citizen, in the same county, was damaged Tuesday night. The Danner estate is famous for its hospitality. Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army and other organizations have frequently been granted the use of the grounds for recreation camps, the Salvation Army "fresh air" camp being an annual event there.

Classified Advertising

I HAVE MONEY TO LOAN — to Railroadmen and Housekeepers in small or large amounts. Address P. O. Box 392, Alexandria, Va, 70-24t.

WANTED —Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. 83-12t.

FOUND—Two boats, owner may have same by applying at N. & W. S. B. Co., and paying for this advertisement. 91-27t

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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

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3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
Boston, March 1, 1917. 91-12t.

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Dr. Willard, a well known lecturer on the spine, will give a full demonstration tomorrow at 3 o'clock at 526 King street. From reports of his lectures in other cities, this one will be well worth attending. His subject, "Fitting Rejected Men for Service," is one in which everyone at present is vitally interested. Dr. Willard claims that 50 per cent. of the rejected applicants for enlistment can be put through a short course of osteopathic-adjustment and exercise and be fitted for service. But this is giving the lecture for him, you should hear him, yourself tomorrow at the time and place given above.

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SPAIN IN WAR MOOD.

Trade Interruption Resented — Demands Definite Contraband Stand.

Madrid, April 20.— The situation regarding the war is increasing in complexity. No further step will be taken by the government, however, until Germany's answer to the Spanish note is received. It is known that Count de Romanones is very strong in his attitude and will not accept an evasive answer.

The feeling in Spain about the German interruption of trade with the United States is strong and it is thought that if Germany recants on the San Fulgencio case and makes adequate concessions regarding Spanish trade in North America a settlement may be reached.

This, however, is considered unlikely, since Germany's offer so far regarding the United States trade is that American imports into Spain will be authorized, even on contraband on condition that the contraband goods do not leave Spain again, while Spanish exports to the United States will be subject to price regulations.

An outcry has been raised that the commercial agreements into which Spain is now entering with other nations will seriously prejudice her neutrality, but the government denies this is so.

Meanwhile a Spanish mission representing manufacturers, business men and financiers is about to go to Italy to study conditions there and endeavor to improve commercial relations between Italy and Spain.

One Germanophile newspaper has been suspended and others fined for neglecting to submit comments on the war situation to the consorship.

CLAMORING FOR PEACE

"War Weary," Germans Riot, Crying; "Down with War!" "Give Us Bread!"

London, April 20. — Shouts of "Down with war!" "we want peace!" and "give us bread!" rang 'round the German Emperor's palace in Berlin on Monday during the labor and food riots in Berlin, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Morning Post today.

Crowds marched through Unter Den Linden, the principal street in Berlin, to the royal palace carrying banners inscribed with the demands of a "war-weary people."

The burgomaster of Berlin and the Prussian food controller are conferring on the situation, and it is reported that the rations of meat and vegetables will soon be increased.

In the face of these reported promises, however, dispatches from neutral sources continue to paint the picture of real conditions in Germany blacker and blacker. A telegram from Geneva to the Express says:

"A neutral diplomat who has just arrived at Geneva says that within six weeks Germany will be without wheat and potatoes and the government will have to face a famished population."

BERLIN STRIKE STILL ON

Shouts of "Down With War!" Heard at Kaiser's Palace.

Amsterdam, April 20.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, a copy of which has been received here, says the male and female workers of the Deutsche Waffen and Munitions Fabriken, of Berlin, decided Wednesday, after three hours of lively debate, not to resume work but to send a deputation to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. The result of the interview with the chancellor was to have been communicated to a meeting of the workers, which was fixed for yesterday.

The Cologne Gazette reports various strikes in Leipzig. It says also that a large meeting was held at Stotteritz, Saxony, for a discussion of the scarcity of food and that after the meeting the participants marched in procession through the town. The newspaper does not state whether munition workers took part in the demonstration or whether work was resumed.

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FIGHTING ARMY NEEDED

That's Why Representative Harrison of Virginia is For Selective Draft.

Representative Thomas W. Harrison of Winchester, Va., one of the two Democratic members of the House Military Committee who has stood steadfastly behind President Wilson's plan for raising an army for the war with Germany, yesterday explained in an interview his reasons for advocating the selective draft system. Judge Harrison pointed out that the United States, in the present emergency, must raise "an army of fighting men" and "not an army of brigadiers and colonels," and that the selective system is the best plan which has been devised to pick those who must stay on the farms and in the factories and those who must go to the front.

"We are at war," said Judge Harrison, "with the greatest military power in the world; the most cruel in its methods and upon whose solemn obligations no reliance can be placed. It is absolutely necessary to raise an army of sufficient proportions to meet a great emergency; not an army, of brigadiers and colonels, but an army of fighting men.

"It takes time to raise an army and equip them for the field. Under modern condit ons no fighting man is considered fit until he has received a year of intensive training. So that it can be readily understood this country, under the most favorable circumstances, will not be prepared for adequate defense on land for months to come.

"In modern warfare it is necessary to mobilize all our national resources as well as our armies. An army and a people must be fed and maintained during the struggle. England's stronghold on Germany is starvation, and Germany's object in U-boat warfare has the same intent.

"An army must be raised at once and in a way that will disturb to the least extent possible the industrial interests of the country. To incite volunteering, fiery appeals must be made to the patriotic, in utter disregard of the effect such appeals may have upon the important industries of the country. These appeals are most likely to produce disastrous consequences to the great agricultural industries. Our agricultural industries, so essential in time of war, can with difficulty even now find the means to till the land and reap the harvest. Is it wise to make the Government a further drain upon their resources?

"The selective draft, first, raises the army; secondly, raises it on a fair and just principal that each man must do his fair share; and thirdly, protects the industry of the country, and especially the agricultural interests.

"Every man who can best serve the country by remaining at his post is given a button or badge to show that he is enlisted in his country's service, but is required to remain at his home task.

"I do not believe the great agricultural interests, which I specially represent, will have a murmur against a system, one of the main objects of which is to prevent a disastrous drain from the field to the ranks."

GERMANY'S ALLIES.

Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey Anxious for Separate Peace.

Berlin, April 20.—Resignation of the Austrian minister of commerce, Dr. Urban, and of Dr. von Barnreither, minister without portfolio, was announced in Vienna dispatches received here. Both are members of German parties.

Washington, April 20.—Great significance may be attached to these resignations, since the ministers were "members of German parties."

It is possible that the German and Austrian censorship is concealing considerable anti-German feeling in Austria and that the resignations of two men belonging to German political parties is due to this cause.

Other reports, from sources not affected by the Teutonic censorship, persisted in rumors that Austria is seeking a separate peace.

London, April 20.—Reports persisted yesterday that Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey were all angling for separate peace agreements with the entente through secret emissaries. The move was said to center in Switzerland. No confirmation was obtainable here.

SINN FEINERS.

They Demand Representation in Peace Meeting.

Dublin, April 20.—The Sinn Fein convention met yesterday at the Mansion House, with Count Plunkett presiding. Two hundred and fifty-seven Irish public boards had been invited to send delegates, but two hundred of them declined to do so.

The attendance was large, including, unexpectedly, numerous priests, but no prominent Irish public men took part in the proceedings. The convention proclaimed Ireland a separate nation and demanded representation at the peace conference. Arthur Griffith moved a resolution claiming the application to Ireland of President Wilson's principle of national freedom.

The Dublin Trades Council, which is mainly composed of men associated with liberty hall, was especially represented at the conference and indorsed its declarations. The convention added no new elements to those previously opposed to John Redmond and the constitutional movement.

HONOR STATE GRAND MASTER.

H. K. Field Guest at Banquet—To Officiate at Cornerstone Laying Today.

Norfolk, April 20.—Henry K. Field, of Alexandria, grand master of the Virginia Masons, was guest of honor at a banquet given last night in the Masonic temple. Two hundred and fifty members and officials were present at the banquet. Mr. Field arived in the city yesterday afternoon to officiate at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Ohef Sholom temple, Stockley Gardens and Raleigh avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the banquet last night enthusiastic speeches were made by visiting and local Masons. Patriotism and loyalty in their various phases were the themes of the addresses. Among the speakers were Wr. Field, W. W. Galt, U. S. N., Norfolk and J. Fred Birrell, of Alexandria.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A dispatch from Berlin states that the Austrian cabinet has resigned. Amsterdam advices yesterday asserted that two pro-German members of the cabinet had resigned.

At 11:30 o'clock last night, the telephone at police headquarters in Washington, worked overtime. Dozens of anxious persons called up to find out if the Capitol had been blown up. Someone placed two charges of dynamite on the rails of the southbound car track on Indiana avenue, between Second and Third streets, northwest. When a car came along the expected happened. There was a loud explosion which shattered the windows of the car. The explosion split the rails for about an inch on either side of the track. No one was hurt. Several detectives are hot on the trail of the guilty parties.

Norwegian newspapers are bitter over the present maritime situation, saying that Norway is worse off now than if she were at war, according to advices from Christiania. Some of the papers are urging the Scandinavian countries to break with Germany in order to secure closer marine connections with the allies, chiefly the United States. Criticism of the situation has been intensified by news of the torpedoing of an unarmed Scandinavian ship, with the loss of twenty-nine lives.

Comte Gilbert de Lafayette, a descendant of the famous French soldier who helped the Americans gain their independence, yesterday wrote to the War Department in Washington for permission to join the United States army. At present Comte LaFayette is serving with the artillery branch of the French forces.

A vessel declared to be a German raider was sighted off Montevideo, Uruguay, hovering about the mouth of the Rio de Laplata. All sailings at Montevedo and nearby points immediately were cancelled.

"We can never conquer," says the German Socialist newspaper Wurttemburger Wagwacht in discussing the new phases of the war which are developing with the battles on the western front. A dispatch received at The Hague yesterday says that the German press is becoming very pessimistic on the military situation. The Wurttemburger is quoted further as saying: "It is useless to deceive the people any longer. There is no further need of concealing the truth and can never conquer."

More than one-third of the German guns on the Arras front have been captured by the British.

German preparations to attack the northern front, supported by a German fleet, reports of which appear to be well founded, bear out the Russia war office warning recently issued that the enemy means to march on Petrograd. The preparations consist of massing of troops on the Dvinsk-Riga front and the concentration of transports, warships and shallow draft ships in Baltic Sea ports. A portion of the German fleet is reported to have moved from Kiel to Libau.

Two women are reported to have lost their lives and 45 persons were injured in two tornadoes which late Wednesday swept through Jackson, Tillman and Kiowa counties, Oklahoma. Nearly 100 buildings were demolished at Snyder. Farm houses and growing crops were damaged over a wide section.

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No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at Eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3, above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

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No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1917, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

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No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202 of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3.—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4.—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

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Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.

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